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THE HOLMAN BOOM.

The New York Sun is devoting a portion of its abundant and never-faltering energies upon an enthusiastic endorsement of the abilities and fitness for the Presidency of Judge Holman, of Indiana—and more than one of his contemporaries have affected to discredit Mr. Dana's sincerity in the matter, intimating that the "Holman Boom" is like Mr. Cox's Speakership—a huge joke. We are not so certain about the matter in either case. A very large Democratic following seem to consider the general "Sunset" candidacy for Speaker a very acceptable joke, at any rate; and it is undeniable that tens of thousands of the voters of the Democratic party will see no reason why they should not gladly welcome Judge Holman as an earnest, consistent reform candidate.

But precious and golden as honesty is, it is not the one, all-sufficient qualification for high office; and an incorruptible "watch-dog of the treasury" might make a very poor President of the United States. But the New York Sun's new candidate for the Presidency shows an admirable schedule of merits as far as he goes; and if Mr. Holman's 18 yrs. Congressional record embraces abilities commensurate with public service made illustrious by uncompromising integrity, the New York Sun has struck a melodious note in a tune very sweet to the ears of the American people—reform in every department of the Federal Government.

THE TARIFF.

The bone of contention between the two political parties, and the momentous subject of discussion in the secular press, is the tariff. Nothing more deeply affects the welfare of the people of this whole republic, and nothing which enters as an inherent part of the policy of the government is more unjust and discriminating, than the present tariff system.

Only a small proportion of the fifty millions of people who inhabit the United States are manufacturers—this minority being largely confined to the Middle and Eastern States, while the South and West are agricultural. These sections can ill afford to advocate a high tariff, which can in no wise benefit the large majority of all classes, while it tends to their impoverishment in the use of many of the necessities of life. We would rather see the government's revenue raised by direct taxation, and the tariff swept from existence than to have it remain as it is.

A judicious reduction of the tariff would create far more revenue than is now collected, from the fact that many articles of prime necessity are so heavily taxed as to practically exclude them from our markets. We may trust the statement of Judge Black, made shortly before his death, that "there are now collected on woolen blankets \$1,500 per year; reduce the tariff to 10 per cent *ad valorem*, and we would collect \$25,000 on imported blankets." Why is this not done? Simply because the reduction would stop the looms and spindles and work of great monopolies, year by year enriched by the hard earnings of labor.

"Take the toll by the horns." Abolish the Revenue System at once, and summarily. Surgeons don't clip the mortified parts of a limb; they cut the whole rotten leg off. The people of this great, struggling, laboring republic cannot afford to wait while the press is mauling about an "adjustment of the existing condition of things." The people don't deal in millions, but in dollars and cents—they can't busy their brain in abstractions while the great question of bread and meat is pressing on them.

THE CORROX CROP.—Bradstreet's Journal of Sept. 29 publishes the result of inquiries respecting the cotton crop. The items as given have been calculated by some numbers of our exchanges to point to a crop of 4,500,000 to 4,600,000. This of course cannot be expected although popular ideas of a deficiency of 30 to 50 per cent have been started and repeated over and over again until people, strange to say, are found to believe in such an enormous crop. The possibility of a very small crop cannot be denied, but the probability runs in a contrary direction as shown on the 26th inst. Experience teaches that estimates at this period always fall short of the result and as pointed out on August 17th the crop of 1881 and 1882, which had to contend with an unprecedented severe drought that extended over all the cotton States and followed the largest crop ever known, at that time was 17 per cent smaller than the preceding one, namely 5,456,000 bales against 6,000,000 bales.

Neither should it be forgotten that the acreage planted is 5 per cent larger than in 1882. Planting a larger acreage and using a larger quantity of manure might have produced a crop still exceeding the last. It is not to be looked upon as a blessing that nature has frustrated these efforts, for otherwise with the large stocks of the raw and manufactured article and the stagnation in Lancashire, the value of cotton would without doubt have been greatly appreciated. Now Liverpool will have arrived at the lowest point, say middling upland at 5 1/2, equal to 10 cents for New York shipments without deducting commissions and a gradual advance may be expected although it may be deferred.

THE JUDGE-SHIP.

Governor Jarvis has appointed Hon. A. S. Merrimon to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, caused by the resignation of Judge Ruffin.

The Governor has appointed a fine lawyer; and, as it was a judicial position, he has a warrant for making his selection without regard to qualifications of political integrity and fealty to party.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[FOR THE SUN.]
LETTER FROM PENDER.

Wet Weather.—The New Court-house—North Carolina at Boston—Murders in Connecticut, &c., &c.

SCOTT'S HILL, Sept. 1883.

EDITOR SUN:—To-day it rains. Last Wednesday it rained. Monday and Tuesday one week before we had a severe storm accompanied with much rain. This is truly an era of wet. The weather has been so murky for the past three weeks, that the opening of cotton through this section has almost been stopped. Business generally has been very seriously retarded by the quantity of water that has fallen, and now being upon the ground.

We are soon to complete our new Court House, which is now being rapidly constructed by Messrs. Ellington, Royster, Allen & Co., of Raleigh, architects and builders. The work is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Allen, who is pushing it with great assiduity. It will be constructed of brick, and will contain a fire-proof vault, for the safe-keeping of important papers. Judging from what can be seen, the building will be a handsome one and one of credit to our county.

I see from the papers that North Carolina is second to none at the Boston Fair that she is actually leading in the variety and excellence of her exhibits. Our State owes much to Mr. McGeehe and Dr. Dabney, for the efforts they have put forth to bring out and show to the world what has been and is possible to be done in our grand old State. A new light was thrown out at Atlanta, and the world then, for the first time, began to realize the true worth of North Carolina. We may expect a great future.

There could be very little comfort to the New England Yankee in what Gov. Jarvis said in his speech at Boston, of the rapidly increasing manufactures of the Southern States. There is no reason why the Southern people should be so dependent upon other sections for supplies. A little more exertion—a little more experience, will place in our midst in abundance, many articles that are brought here from other parts.

Connecticut has lately become notorious from the number frequency and character of the murders committed within her borders. Only about three years have elapsed since the papers were teeming with an account of the Mary Stannard murder and the trial and acquittal of the Rev. Herbert H. Hayden, as the murderer. Then almost before the excitement produced by it had ceased, the beautiful Jennie Cramer was found in a pool of water where she had been thrown, after first having been strangled by her seducers. Now we hear of another innocent woman falling a victim to the assassin for no cause whatever worse than that she was a woman with a pretty face. What will be done in the last named case, remains to be seen. The murderers in the two first cases are as free to-day, so far as those two crimes are concerned, as any men in America. Truly this is a bad state of affairs. If the murderer of Rose Ambler is not caught and hung, it will be dangerous for a pretty woman to live in the State of Connecticut.

Since writing the above, the clouds have disappeared, and clear, untarnished sunlight gladdens all places. What a good time for cotton-pickers! If all accounts about the present crop be true, it will take over forty million dollars to house it in the end. B. J.R.

LATE NEWS.

SUPREME COURT.—This tribunal met at 10 o'clock this morning, Chief Justice Smith and Justice Ashe on the bench.

Attorney General Kenan presented the commission of Hon. A. S. Merrimon, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Justice Ruffin, and thereupon the oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice, and Justice Merrimon was escorted to his seat upon the bench.

On motion, in the case of Anna K. Roulac, executrix, vs John Miller et al., from Orange, writs of *certiorari* and *supersedeas* were directed to be issued.

At the hour of going to press the court was engaged in examining applicants for license to practice law, twenty-six of whom presented themselves for examination.—*Ral. Evening Visitor.*

Bradlaugh has addressed a letter to Sir Stafford Northcote, in which he declares that he will again demand his seat in the House of Commons on the reassembling of Parliament, and charges Sir Stafford Northcote with causing all the mischief that has grown out of the continued violation of his (Mr. Bradlaugh's) rights.

The Democratic State Convention opened at Buffalo under very favorable auspices. The weather is cool and clear. There are no decorations in the hall excepting a few wreaths of smilax. The delegates took their seats in a very orderly manner, each one being numbered with a ticket to correspond. As Mr. Kelly entered the hall he was cheered by the Tammany and Irving Hall delegations in the gallery. The delegates arrived in a body, no preference being shown to any distinct body on admittance.

The express car of the Pacific Express Company, on the El River branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad, bound west, when near Peru, Ind., early on the 28th inst. was broken into by three masked men who bound and gagged the express messenger, Bert Loomis, and robbed the safe of \$15,000, besides taking all other valuables in the car. The robbers escaped, after locking Loomis in the car, whence he was released on the arrival of the train at Peru. There is no clue to the robbers.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SURPLUS.—The surplus should be disposed of, and the taxation so reduced that the revenue shall not exceed the estimated expenditures. The surplus should be distributed, but the better plan is to apply it to the payment of the current expenditures of the Government, and to reduce, by the amount of the surplus, the sum to be raised by taxation. In that manner, every man, woman and child in the country, by the reduction of taxation, will receive a just share of the revenue that has been raised beyond the requirements of the Government.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

OF INTEREST TO COTTON MEN.—It will be well for shippers to see that their cotton is properly put up. The last Congress passed a law that cotton, before being shipped, shall be entirely covered with bagging. In Savannah a few days ago, as we learn from the News, the custom officer seized 141 bales of cotton, 101 of which were on the steamer David Clark and 40 bales on the steamer St. Nicholas. The cotton was seized for violating the United States carrying laws, section 4,472-4,473, in reference to passenger carrying-vessels, which impose a fine of five dollars on every bale of cotton found on such vessels without necessary covering of bagging at the sides and ends. It is understood that Georgia and Florida Inland Steamboat Company propose to resist the seizure, claiming that they have complied with the law. In the meantime they are compelled to give bonds for the full amount of the fines. It will be well for shippers to avoid any trouble, to exercise much care in seeing that all the cotton is properly prepared.

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